

514. The application of an expelled Mason for restoration must be referred to a committee, lie over for at least one month, and be balloted on in like manner as petitions for the degrees. The members of the lodge shall be summoned to attend the meeting at which such petition is to be acted upon. After the committee makes its report, the petition can not be withdrawn, but ballot must be taken. (1901. Dec. 17. Royster, G. M.)

515. One who has taken the E. A. degree can not take the remaining degrees in another lodge, except by the unanimous consent of the lodge in which he was elected. He is still subject to the jurisdiction of the lodge which elected him, and may make application to such lodge for the degrees at any time. The fact of his neglecting to apply for such degrees for a period of eight years does not work a forfeiture of his right to apply now. (The Committee on Jurisprudence, Page 88, add): The Committee do not interpret the decision to mean that a new ballot is required unless demanded. (1901. Dec. 17. Royster, G.M.)

516. A party who removes from one part of the State to another, and lives for several years, and then returns to his former home, can not apply for the degrees until he shall have resided for twelve months within the jurisdiction of the lodge to which he makes application. (Committee on Jurisprudence, Page 89, add): Unless written permission shall be granted by the lodge from whose jurisdiction the candidate has removed. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)

517. A brother holding a dimit is not required to present the same for membership in another lodge within any given time. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)

518. A party 61 years of age, receiving a pension from the United States government, not physically deformed, has sufficient means of support and is otherwise qualified, is eligible to membership. (1901. Dec. 18. Royster, G. M.)

519. A Master Mason holding a dimit may apply for membership in any lodge when and as often as he pleases.